Membership of Press Club of India

†2521. SHRI LAXMINARAYAN SHARMA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the rules for membership of the Press Club of India, alongwith the number of active members as on date;

(b) the number of persons who applied for membership during the last ten years, how many of them got the membership, how many of them did not get it and the number of persons who have not received any information for the last seven years; and

(c) the reasons for such irregularities being committed by the institute, and the steps to be taken to bring improvement in it?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI PRIYARANJAN DASMUNSI): (a) to (c) The Press Club of India is a non-Government organization managed by the members of the Club. Ministry of Information & Broadcasting does not exercise any control on the Press Club of India.

Shortage of set top boxes

2522. SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL:
SHRI BALAVANT *ALIAS* BAL APTE:
SHRI SHREEGOPAL VYAS:
SHRI VINAY KATIYAR:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the cities where CAS has been implemented since 1st January, are facing acute shortage of set top boxes, *vis-a-vis* demand for the same;

(b) if so, the names of the companies providing set top boxes at present, and the reasons for the said shortage, *vis-a-vis* demand for the same;

(c) whether it is a fact that customers of cable TV service are being

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.